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# JAPANESE CHARCOAL MEN DENUDING SOIL

Editor Advertiser: True to their native customs the Asiatics living in Oahu are carrying out in this island the destructive practises which have converted many parts of China into useless and barren deserts.

Slowly but surely they are denuding the hillsides here of everything in the way of wood which may be converted into charcoal, or in the case of the smaller sticks, be tied up into bundles, which are sold in Chinatown for a few cents apiece.

The ravages made by these persistent woodcutters is increasingly apparent around Honolulu. A year or two ago the hill slopes in Manoa Palolo other valleys we other valleys we covered with dense growth, chiefly guava bushes, whose green foliage was refreshing to the eye, and whose fruit made execellent guava jelly, while their clinging roots prevented the loose soil from being washed down by the heavy rains, leaving nothing but naked rocks.

The scenery is changing fast under the attack of the ubiquitous Asiatic, who may at all times be seen cutting out everything that will burn. His industry is not confined to public land, or waste land to which he may have acquired woodcutting rights, but he will cheerfully tresspass on any property where wood may be obtained, regardless of ownership.

It is to be regretted that the Promotion Committee, who have done so much for these Islands, do not go further and initiate a Scenery Preservation Society, who would take vigorous measures to save our beautiful hills and valleys from being turned into howling

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the Hawaiian Islands amounts to over \$50,000. This is exclusive of the amounts paid for supplies, transportation, freight, etc.

Before Major Ray was assigned to Oahu, the payrolls had to be approved at San Francisco and returned here for payment, putting the men behind traveling to and from town. about a month's pay. Major Ray has paid up all the men of every command and he and they and Uncle Sam are now even with the board. Yester-day's pay was for March. The pay for April will be handed over in May. clerk to Major Ray, the Army pay-Cavalry Band to Play.

If arrangements can be made, Colonel Schuyler, commandant of Leile- Mr. Gee is known through out the hua post, will have the 5th Cavalry Army posts where he has accompanied band play at the different military Major Ray on pay excursions, as a posts on this island. Leilehua is the musician of fine taste. only post having a band. Despite the size and importance of Fort Shafter, that post, with a garrison of only a

### May Be a General,

side of the present post, where there is ample room and the drainage excellent. With such an addition and the taking sections of the United States." Baked Beans Saturday over of the rice fields (to be filled in) just below Fort Shafter, for a maneu- When Civilian Dress May Be Worn. vering ground, Fort Shafter would assume great importance. Then with the addition of the four coast artillery companies to man the batteries, this unusual number of men would call for a brigadier-general to command, and that choice will most likely fall upon Colonel Schuyler, so rumor has it.

### The Brigade Post.

The Army board to choose a site for the proposed brigade post has not seis available for commencing preliminary work on this post the sum of \$200,000, announcement having been made by Captain Castner several weeks ago and published in the Advertiser. The plans for the permanent post have not been received here yet, and until they are, Captain Castner will not be able to proceed with the work. As before sta-An officer states that in all likelihood about three thousand men will be sta-

### year, and possibly more. Pestiferous Flies.

of the cavalry mounts at Leilehua. Clouds of them settle on a horse's back and drive the animal frantic. The troopers have had recourse to the use of gunny sacks to cover the entire backs and haunches of the horses by day, while blankets, of course, cover them at night. Just how to get rid of the pest is a problem to the officers. Then horses become so restive that they are not under the best control during maneuvers.

### Railroad Almost Completed.

The Oahu railroad company's spur to Leilehua is almost completed. The track was inside the post yesterday and quite close to the site of the proposed depot which will be in the rear of the commissary building and not far from the headquarters building. The for the five torpedo boat destroyers Waikapu, Maui. B 313, p 426. Dated road is to be ballasted yet, but trains provided for in this year's naval ap- Mar 18, 1909. will be running over to the post with-in two weeks. The officers are watch-similar in all respects to those author-kul 3591, 3590, 6305, 2291, bldgs, etc. V. M. HARRISON. ing the progress of the railroad with ized by Congress last year. It has Waimea, Kanai; \$2500. B 306, p 388.

# THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Has recently taken his name off the front door of the White House and gone hunting lions. Do you realize that people sometimes try to hunt you up and a Door Plate on your front door or gate would save a lot of trouble? In fact such a plate is a convenience, a necessity, and indication that you are up to date. We have a Name Plate made of Pure Aluminum in nine styles and ranging in price from 75 cents to \$1.75.

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The Leilehua officers possess a very elerk to Major Ray, the Army pay-master, a musical acquisition whom it is a pleasure to hear play the piano.

Southerners in Control. "Southern men are now in practical battalion, does not boast of a band, control of the War Department for the Neither does the engineer post at Wai- first time since 1860," remarked a kiki or the marine camp at Camp high official of the department recently. Very. Colonel Schuyler is desirous of "To elucidate," said he, "Secretary having all the military folk hear the Dickinson is from Tennessee, Gen. Bell, Fifth's band, and it may therefore be chief of staff, is from Kentucky; Gen. heard all along the line. Wotherspoon, assistant chief of staff and president of the Army War College, is from the District of Columbia; There is a rumor that Colonel Schuy- Inspector General Garlington is from ler of the Fifth Cavalry, may be pro- South Carolina, Surgeon General Tormoted to be brigadier-general sooner ney is from Maryland, Gen. Marshall, than he anticipates, and that if he is Gen. Murray, chief of the Coast Artilhe will be assigned as commanding lery Corps, is from Missouri, and Adjt. officer of the new military district of Gen. Ainsworth, although a native of the Hawaiian Islands. This is in antici. Vermont, has lived the best part of his meets Monday and Friday evenings, 8 o'clock, at Kilohana Art League rooms, under the direction of F. J. the Fifth will be complete before the the Fifth will be complete before the in this list of southern army officials. end of the year and that the 20th The only bureau officers not in the Infantry will be joined by the remain-ing two battalions from the mainland, Quartermaster General Aleshire, Comthus giving a colonel for that post. The site for the two battalions, which will have to be quartered in tents, is said to be the level of the two battalions, which will to be the level of the two battalions, which will be the level of the to be the level plateau on the Honolulu of whom are from western or northern side of the present post where there is eight southerners, including the Secretary, as against six citizens of all other

By an order issued by Gen. Wood, commanding the Department of the East, civilian dress in the case of officers and soldiers in that department will hereafter be restricted to evening social functions, to athletics and to visits beyond the limits of the military reservation. Post commanders are instructed that it is their daily duty to prescribe the dress for the day, to require uniformity throughout their posts and to cause the orders regulating the lected the site for the permanent post. wearing of uniforms to be complied As has several times been stated there with in a manner to carry out strictly their meaning and spirit.

### Storage of Reserve Ammunition.

The chief of ordnance of the Army has completed a plan for storving reserve ammunition for coast fortifications. This will undoubtedly require a special appropriation by Congress to W Carter, B S; I leasehold, bldgs, etc, said libellant and libellee be dissolved furnish buildings of the required type Beretania and Union Sts, Honolulu, ted, he expected to start work in June. to contain a sufficient quantity of shell Oahu; I leasehold, bldgs, etc, Bethel support, and it further appearing that and powder, which may be drawn on St, Honolulu, Oahu; 3 leaseholds, bldgs, summons herein has been returned unby coast artillerists in time of etc, King St, Honolulu, Oahu. B 321, p served, the serving officer being untioned here by the end of the present emergency. At present the storage 215. Dated Mar 30, 1909. places for coast defense ammunition are too remote from the forts where it Magoon, D; int in R P 4453, kul 10,555, Cattle flies are bothering the life out tablish three storehouses at various nolulu, Oahu; \$1. B 316, p 142. Dated places along the Atlantic and Pacific Mar 29, 1909. coasts where facilities of transfer and conditions of safety are favorable.

### To Cripple Balloons and Aeroplanes.

The ordnance department of our Army, as well as the military authorities of other governments, has taken up the subject of offensive and defensive weapons for use against aerial craft. Designs are now being made in the office of the chief of ordnance of the Army for a gun which shall be particularly adapted for use against aeroplanes and dirigible balloons, but the policy is to keep the matter as secret as possible.

### Plans for New Destroyers.

The Navy Department designers are kuls 8586, ap 2, and 11,022, aps 2 and engaged on the plans and specifications 3, map 2, and por gr 1845 and pes land, KING, NEAR SOUTH STREET | deep interest, for its completion means been decided that the most efficient Dated Feb 25, 1909.

saving of so much time to them in type of destroyer is that of about 800 tons displacement, with a speed of not more than twenty-eight knots. The destroyers, for which contracts were recently awarded, are to be built with a view to the use of oil instead of coal as a fuel, and undoubtedly the five destroyers now being designed will be equipped with oil-burning apparatus.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Entered of Record April 8, 1909, W Kaio and wf to Papa Kaio

Maria K Naluai and hsb to Lilia Paikuli ..... Lura N Shaw and hsb to Tr of

Eugenie H Emerson ..... Pehialii (w) to Lahaina Agricultural Co, Ltd ..... Ernest K Kaai to Namanu Paoa . . Rel Namanu Paoa and wf to L D War-

N Castle Est, Ltd to Caroline D Westervelt ..... M W Tschudi to Lizzie Lee Tong. . Rel Trent Trust Co, Ltd to Edgar Hen-Edgar Henriques and wf to Lewis

E R Strauch, Tr, and wf to Halvor Myhre ..... D H Myhre and wf to P E R Strauch,

Oahu College, by Trs, to Sallie B Thompson .....

Mand B Thompson and hsb to Bank of Hawaii, Ltd ..... M Recorded April 1, 1909. John Kai and wf to Wong In, D; por R P 2003, kul 88, Maunakea St, Hono-lulu, Oahu; \$675. B 316, p 136. Dated

Mar 31, 1909, L L McCandless et al to William Laa, Rel; R P 1276, kul 10,005, Manana-nui, Ewa, Oahu; \$75. B 306, p 390. Dated

Nov 16, 1908. Susan P Cookson to Oahu Railway & Land Co, L: 12 ft rlrd R W over premises, Waialua rd, Waianae-uka, Oahu; 3 yrs at \$266.50 pd. B 313, p 427. Da- IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ted Feb 26, 1909.

Sol Kauai and by tr, to Woo Ngee, L; per kul 5240 and 5364, Kameiliili, Honolulu, Oahu; 10 yrs at \$25 per yr. B 313, p 429. Dated Sept 23, 1908.

Metropolitan Meat Co, Ltd to A W Carter, D; por R P 3540, kul 10,498, bldgs, etc, Kalihi, Honolulu, Oahu; 2-3 int in R P 5678, kul 1273-B, bldgs, etc. King St, Honolulu, Oahu; \$15,000. B 316, p 139. Dated Mar 30, 1909.

Trent Trust Co, Ltd, et al, to J Alfred Kuai (k) to Hakuole (k), D; gr 1174,

p 138. Dated Mar 31, 1879. Ellen C Kaneihalau and hsb, to J Alfred Magoon, M; land patent 4891,

Maunawale, Puna, Hawaii; int in gr 780, Kalalaelua, Kohala, Hawaii; \$350. B 306, p 390. Dated Mar 23, 1909. Kaleiopu to C B Cockett, D; 1/2 of 1 Maui; \$75. B 315, p 409. Dated Mar

Joseph Cockett et al, to Elizabeth No 3, part 1, Auwaiolimu, Waikapu, Maui. B 316, p 134. Dated Feb 9, 1909. Emelia K Cornwell to Wailuku Sugar Co, Can L; gr 2354, aps 1, 2 and 9 and

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a writ of execution issued by S. Hookano, District Magistrate of Ewa, City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1909, in the matter of S. Aibara vs. Y. Fujita, I did in said Ewa, City and building, Honolulu, T. H., on Tuesday, County of Honolulu aforesaid, on the the 6th day of April, 1900, the fol-6th day of April, A. D. 1909, levy lowing directors were elected to serve upon, and, pursuant to the special for the ensuing year: order of said magistrate, shall offer C. W. Renear, Geo. R. Carter, J. P. for sale and sell at public auction to Cooke, D. P. R. Isenberg, Richard the highest bidder, at Ewa Court- Ivers. house, at 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the 10th day of May, A. D. 1909, all the right, title and interest of said Y. Fujita, defendant, in and to all the serve for the ensuing year: following personal property, unless the sum of one hundred and thirty-three and 50-100 dollars (\$133.50), that being the amount for which said execution was issued, together with interest, costs and my fee and expenses,

### are previously paid. Property to Be Sold.

M 150 Japanese Canned Goods, 39 Bags Table Salt, 79 Japanese Cups, 13 Japanese Saucers, 3 Lamps,

9 Cakes Ivory Soap, Box Japanese Shoes, 19 Tins Mosquito Powder, 17 Packages Japan Tea, Packages Kona Coffee.

Lamp Chimneys, Boxes Undershirts, Box Candles,

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> JNO. FERNANDEZ, Deputy Sheriff, Ewa. 8320-Apr. 9, 16, 23.

### FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT .- AT CHAMBERS. Marcella Cruz vs. Antonio Cruz .-

Libel for Divorce. Order: Notice of Pendency of Proceedings. Upon motion of libellant, Marcella

Cruz, it appearing that on September 17, 1908, suit was brought herein against Antonio Cruz, libellee, praying Metropolitan Meat Co, Ltd, to Alfred that the bonds of matrimony between on the grounds of desertion and nonable to find said libellee within this jurisdiction, and that said libellant has been unable to ascertain the adwould be used. It is proposed to es and ap 1, gr 2638, Pauoa Valley, Ho- dress or residence of said libellee, after reasonable and due inquiry made within six months last passed; it is Ordered. That notice of the pen-Ilikahi, S Kona, Hawaii; \$200. B 316, dency of these proceedings be given to the said libellee by publication of this order in the Pacific Commercial

Advertiser, a newspaper published in Honolulu within said circuit, six times, as follows: April 9, 16, 23, 30; May 7, 14, 1909; and that the said libellee appear before such Judge of this share in hui land, Mailepai, Kaanapali, Court as shall be sitting in Chambers in the courtroom at Honolulu aforesaid, on June 15, 1909, to answer libellant's bill of complaint herein, and Cockett, D; int in 1/2 int in por kul 76, in default thereof the Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of said suit.

Witness my hand at Honolulu this 18th day of March, 1909. W. J. ROBINSON,

Judge of said Court.

Attest: A true copy.

Assistant Clerk.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS And Directors of Renear Company,

At a special meeting of the stockholders of Renear Company, Limited, held at its office in the Stangenwald

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, hel! on the same day, the following officers were appointed to

J. Waterhouse ..... Treasurer Elmer E. Paxton ..... Secretary D. B. Murdoch ...... Auditor

ELMER E. PAXTON. Secretary. Honolulu, T. H., April 8, 1909.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned having been duly appointed the administrator of the estate of Jose Dias, also known as Joseph Dias, late of Waialua, City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, de-

Notice is hereby given to all persons to present their claims against the estate of said Jose Dias, also known as Josepp Dias, deceased, duly authenticated, whether secured by mortgage or otherwise, to the undersigned at his office, No. 97 Merchant street, in Honolulu, City and County of Honolulu aforesaid, within six months from the date hereof, or they will be forever barred.

And all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated, Honolulu, March 26, 1909.

CECIL BROWN. Administrator of the Estate of Jose Dias, also known as Joseph Dias, 8308-March 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The regular quarterly meeting of shareholders of C. Brewer & Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of the corporation, in Honolulu, on Wednesday, April 14, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. E. F. BISHOP,

Secretary. Dated, Honolulu, T. H., April 6, 1909.

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